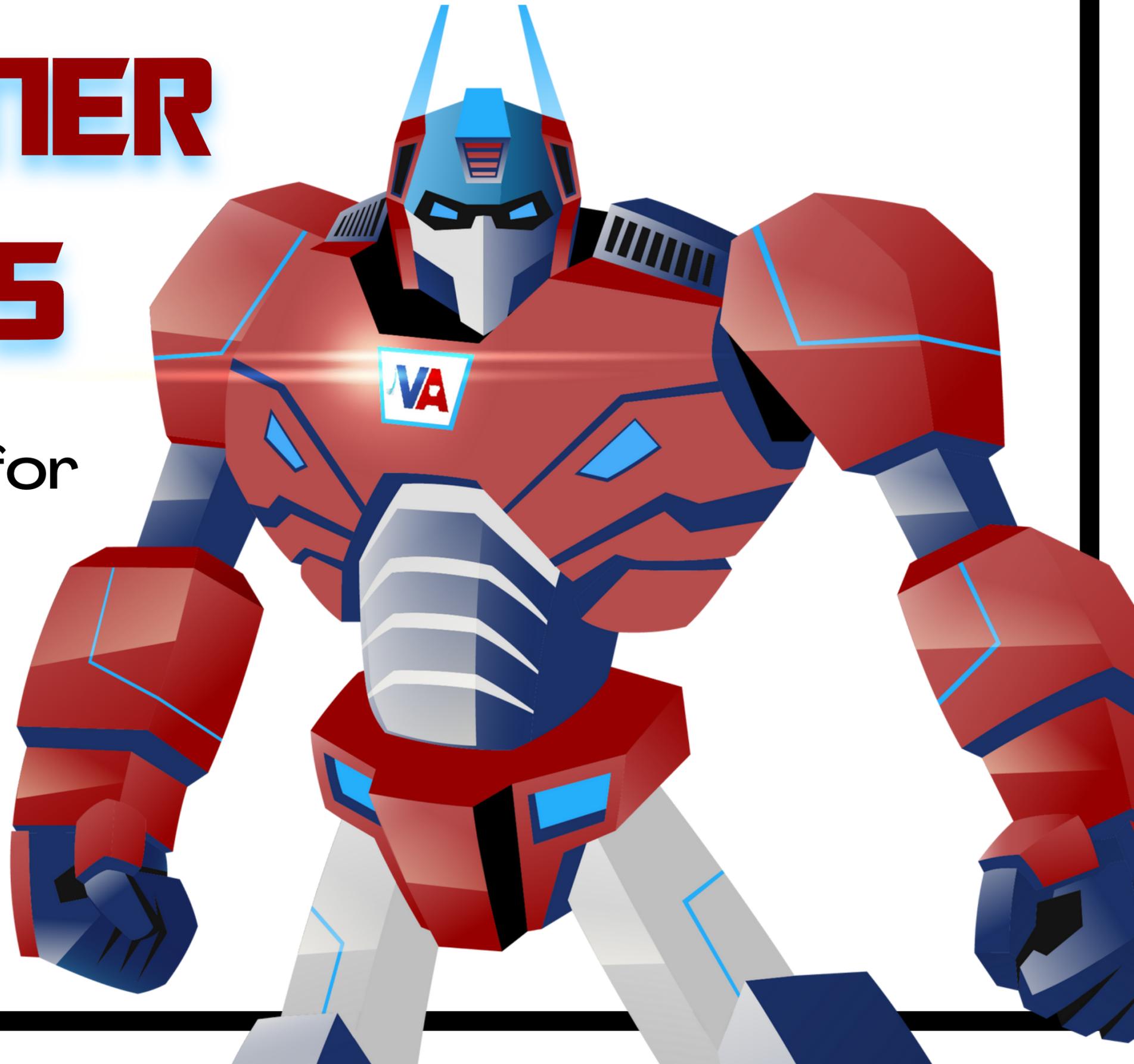


# TRANSFORMER TEACHERS

A Prime Resource for  
Course Quality



# MEET YOUR PRESENTER

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# TODAY'S AGENDA



1. Who is Virtual Arkansas?
2. Virtual Arkansas & QM
3. Fighting Mediocre Courses
4. Shifting Mindsets: Course Ownership
5. Optimizing Course Quality
6. Supporting Course Reps

# WHO IS VIRTUAL ARKANSAS?

Virtual Arkansas is not an online high school or a diploma-granting institution, rather we are a State Virtual School (SVS) that partners with over 90 % of local districts and programs to provide increased educational opportunities for 7-12 grade students who reside within that district, including home school students.

All Virtual Arkansas teachers are Arkansas-qualified and certified teachers, with over 75% holding a master's degree or higher.

Virtual Arkansas offers a variety of courses that are built by Arkansas-licensed teachers and subject matter experts with Arkansas frameworks as the focus. Our courses go through a rigorous design and development process and are on a cycle of review for quality.

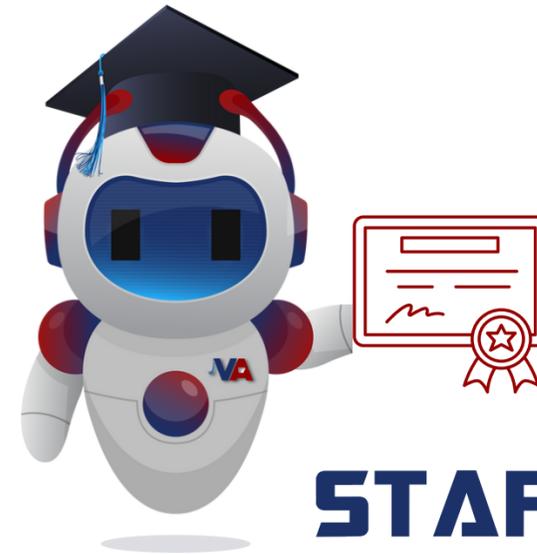


# VIRTUAL ARKANSAS + QM

**1** CERTIFIED COURSE TEMPLATE

**+ 77** CERTIFIED COURSES

IN THE NATION **#2**



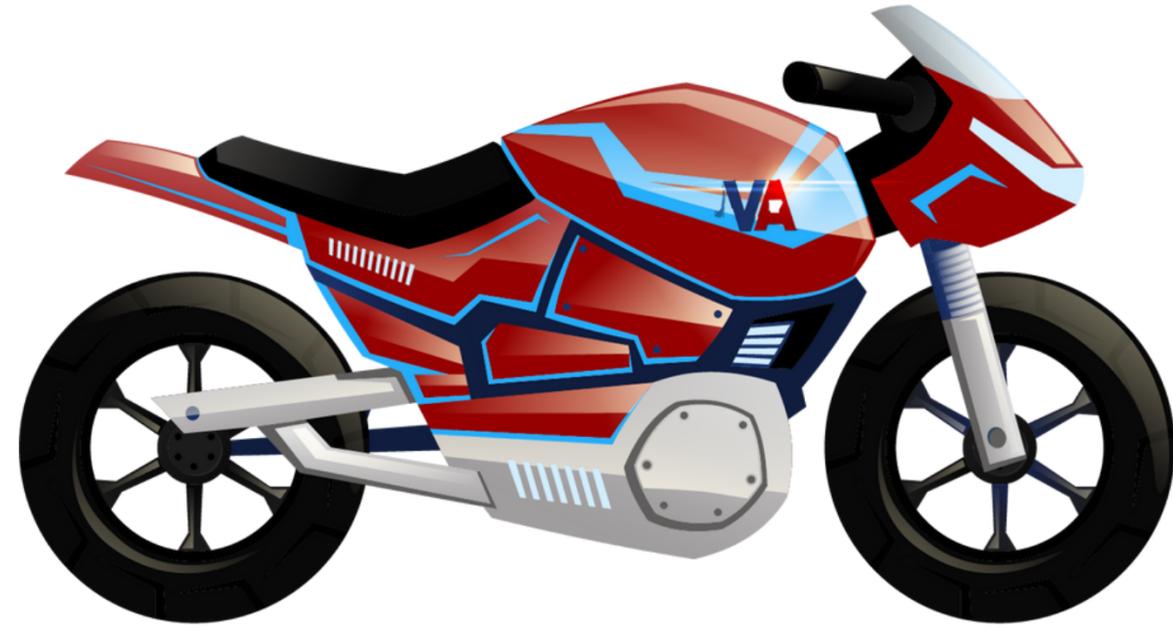
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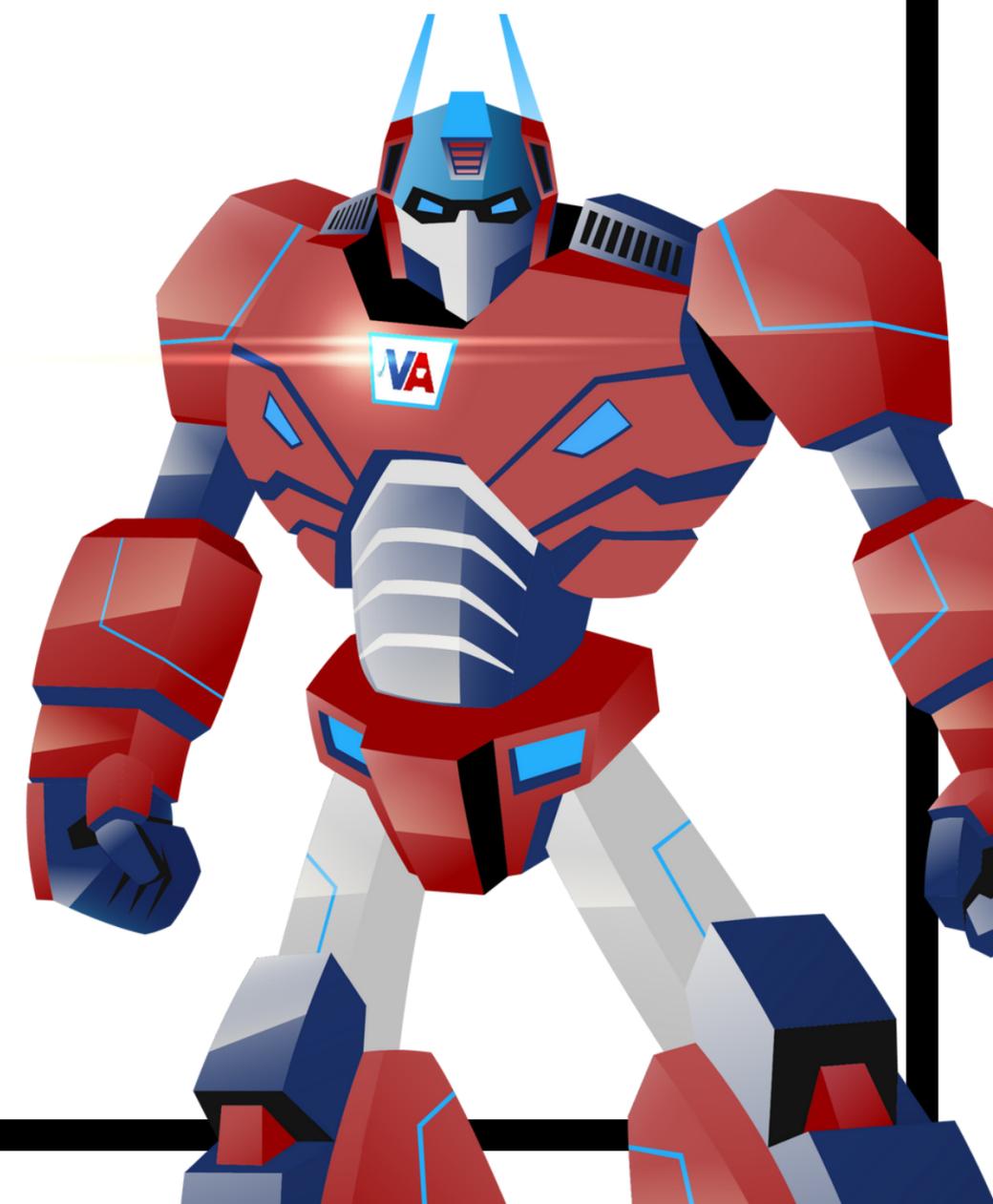
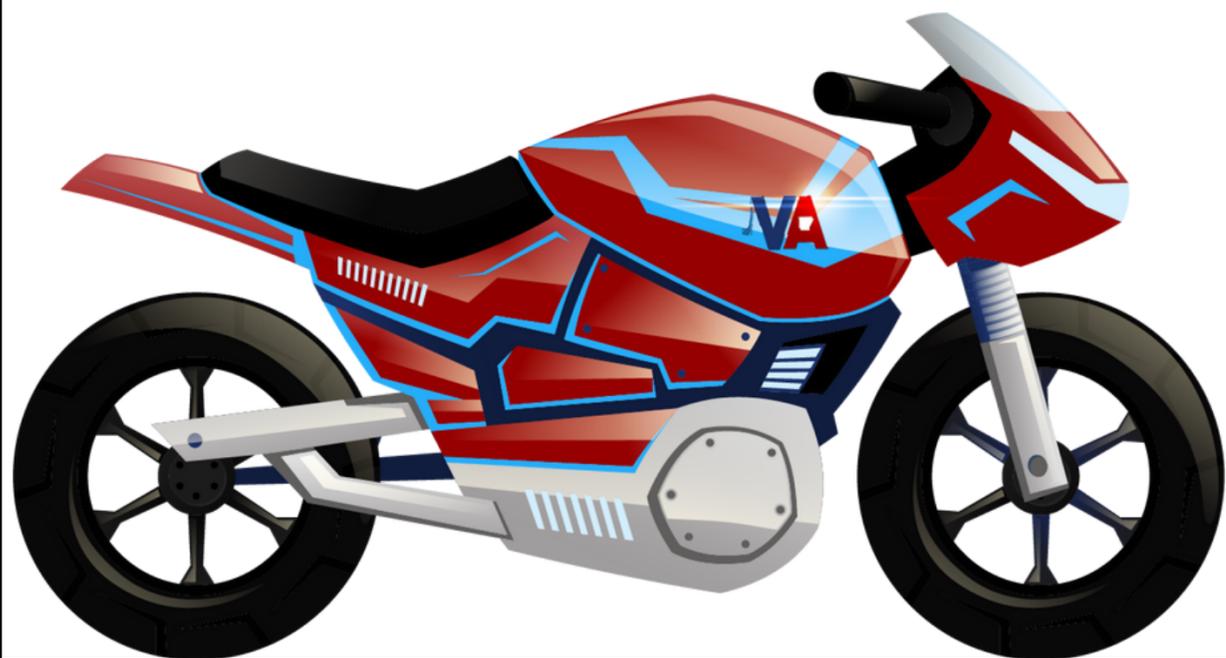


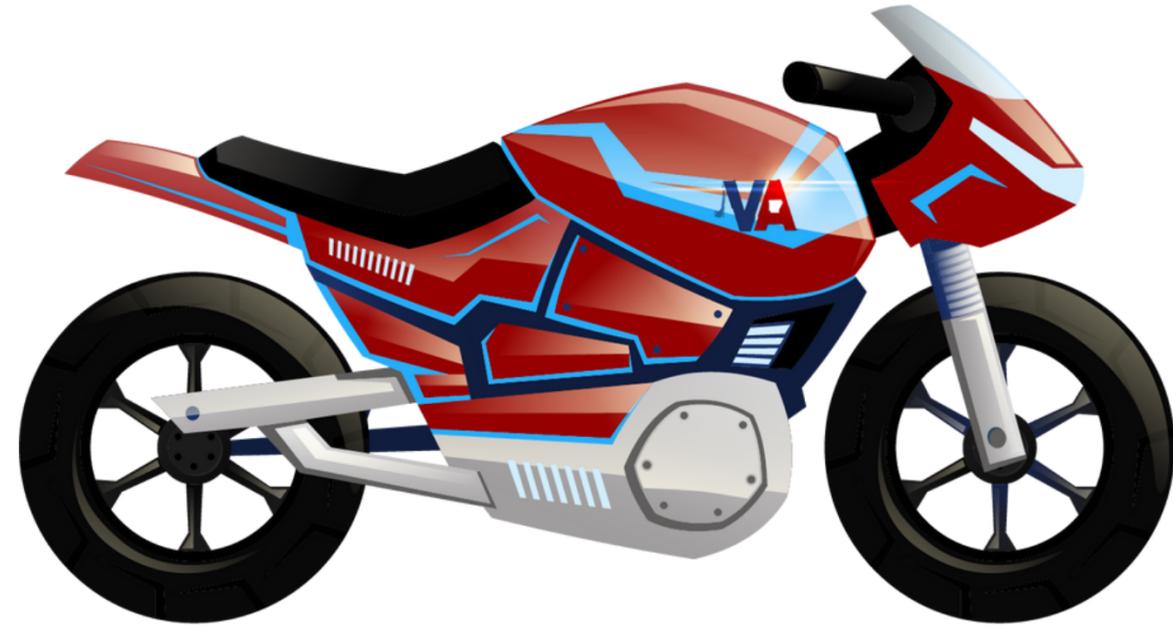
**SERVED AS COURSE REPS**



Are some of the best resources for  
fighting the battle against  
mediocre courses hiding in plain  
sight?

# YES!





**What are some common traits of these transformer teachers?**

# PRIME TRAITS OF A TRANSFORMER



**Work for the  
good of all**

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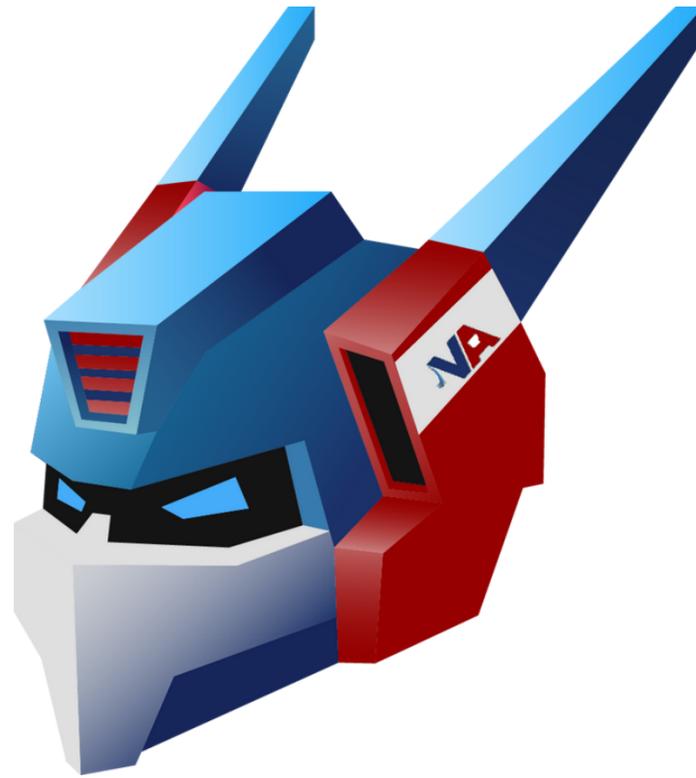


**Flexibility**

# PRIME TRAITS OF A TRANSFORMER



**Speak the  
Language**



Can serving as course representatives for the QM Review process help teachers to shift their mindset about course ownership?